GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:458
ANSWERED ON:21.10.2008
STATUTORY DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR NORTH MAHARASHTRA
More Shri Vasantrao J.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for a separate Statutory Development Board for North Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details and time by which such proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government of Maharashtra, on the basis of a Resolution passed unanimously by both Houses of the State Legislature on 13.7.2006, has requested Government of India to take necessary steps to amend Article 371 (2) of the Constitution to set up a separate Statutory Development Board for North Maharashtra covering the five districts of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Nashik and Ahmednagar. No definite time-frame can be specified in this regard.